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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 April, 1960	2. LOCATION San Diego, California Area	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Satellite Decay <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>64</u> 0810Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE North-East XXXXXX
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Falling object changing color from red to reddish white observed from 20 deg elev at 280 deg az and disappearing below horizon at 330 deg az. In view for 15 seconds. No sound or tail.		11. COMMENTS Lunik III decay on unknown date in April. This sighting conforms to a Satellite Decay pattern. Color and direction as well as duration of the sighting. Object moved very slow for a meteor and disappearance over horizon indicated excessive duration. It is more probable that this was a decay rather than a meteor sighting.

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PP BJEDSQ

DE RDRP 003/05

FM CIO

INFO BJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

ZEN NML SPACE TRACK FILTER CENTER L.C. HANSCOM FLD

ZEN/NML DAHLGREN

TO USS THOMASTON

TO CNO

COMPHIBPAC

CINCPACFLT

CONSOUTHSEC WESTSEAFRON

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SIGHTED FALLING OBJECT 040604Z FROM SAN DIEGO AREA BEARING 230

DEGREES POSIT ANGLE 20 DISAPPEARING IN 15 SECs BELOW HORIZON

BEARING 330. CHANGING COLOR FROM RED TO REDISH WHITE. NO SOUND

TRAIL LEFT BEHIND. FALLING FAST

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BT 040604Z 230 20 15 330